

What Goes On

Monday, May 27 City and GHI offices Closed

Wed., May 29, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Budget Adoption, Municipal Building

Thurs., May 30, 10 a.m. Memorial Day Service at the War Memorial

Greenbelt

News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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Holiday Hours

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the News Review office will be closed Monday afternoon. The office will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings from 8-10 p.m.

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Michael McLaughlin Now Is Acting City Manager

by Elaine Skolnik

Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin officially assumed the duties of Acting City Manager of Greenbelt on May 15. Two days earlier, he had to pinch-hit for City Manager James K. Giese at the city council meeting. Giese, retiring after 29 years of service to the city, had been called out of town because of his father's illness.

McLaughlin is among the candidates being considered for the city manager slot. Council is expected to make a decision in early June.

When McLaughlin arrived on the Greenbelt scene as administrative assistant to Giese in October 1979, the Greenbelt East development boom was in its infancy and negotiations for the city to annex the Greenway Center and Maryland Trade Center Park tracts were underway. At the time, the 25 year old political science graduate of St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia was continuing his studies at George Washington University where he later received his master's degree in Public Administration. Previously, McLaughlin served as an intern for the City of Rockville.

In 1986 McLaughlin became the Assistant City Manager. He oversaw the computerization of the city's operations, a process that led to his being dubbed the city's top computer management specialist. During the initial selection period, Greenbelt combined with College Park and Fowie

to purchase the equipment, an action that received recognition from the Maryland Municipal League. The joint efforts resulted in cost savings for the three municipalities.

During the current budget process, McLaughlin was responsible for the general fund budget and for making necessary adjustments to reduce the budget by one million dollars.

In charge of the Municipal Building renovations, McLaughlin also supervises the city's cable television and Greenbelt Connection operations.

McLaughlin's first residence in the city was in the Greenbriar Condominium Apartment development. After their marriage in 1982, he and his wife Leslie moved to Windsor Green. Over the years their family grew by three — Matthew, eight years, Andrew, four years and Julia, nine months. Active in community affairs, McLaughlin coaches T-Ball, and Leslie McLaughlin is on the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten board of directors.



Acting City Manager of Greenbelt Michael McLaughlin poses with his three children — Matthew, age 8; Andrew, age 4; and Julia — while mom snaps the shutter.

— photo by Leslie McLaughlin



Memorial Day Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 27, 1991, refuse will NOT be collected from city customers that day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be on the regular schedule.

Annual Memorial Day Service May 30

The annual Memorial Day observance of the city of Greenbelt will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway. Participating organizations will be the American Legion Post #136, Auxiliary Unit #136, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter and Auxiliary #25. This will be the 20th combined service.

The guest speaker will be Alexander Williams, States Attorney for Prince Georges County.

The theme of the observance will be "Two Ways to Remember This Day." The first is to honor the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice by observing this day of national remembrance. Secondly, for the living — to remain steadfast in faith and commitment to the American spirit.

After the wreath laying, music, speeches and colors, a buffet will be served at the Post Home on Greenbelt Road.

In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Post Hall.

Weekend of Fun and Games Marks 54th Greenbelt Day

by Leta Mach

The celebration of the 54th anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation on June 2 is too big for just one event. The entire weekend of June 1 and 2 will be celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages.

Weekend highlights include a Community Sock Hop, the 8th annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Moonlight Jazz Concert, Ride-A-Bike for Retarded Citizens, Greenbelt Day Volksmarch, American Legion Festival, and the Greenbelt Day Ceremony and Concert. Sports activities include softball, baseball, t-ball, tennis and much more.

The anniversary weekend will kick off Friday evening, May 31 at 8 p.m. with the Happy Day's Community Sock Hop at the Youth Center Gym. A D.J. will play music from the '30's, '40's, and '50's up to the present. The dance will feature contests and door prizes. Refreshments will be sold by the Greenbelt Lions Club.

As is traditional, the Roosevelt Center Mall will be the scene for the Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, June 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local crafters will display their talents and works. Featured crafts include quilting, woodcarving, stained glass, pottery, basket weaving and other handicrafts. The fair is sponsored by the Visual Arts Coalition. In the event of rain, the program will be cancelled.

Open House

There will be an open house at the Tugwell Room in the Greenbelt Library on Saturday,

City Taxes to Rise One Cent To Increase Police Pensions

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt police will get the five percent match from the city on their deferred compensation that they demanded at the budget work session of the city council on Monday, May 20. The benefit will cost taxpayers about \$45,000 a year and will add another one cent to the tax rate increase for fiscal 1992. There was standing room only in the council chambers as more than 85 members and supporters of Greenbelt's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 32 packed the room. Council is expected to incorporate the match when it adopts the budget on May 29.

The pivotal question, said Council Member Thomas X. White, was a matter of policy and not numbers. He insisted there was never any talk among members of council about dropping the five percent match when police were offered a new benefit last year — full retirement after 25 years. Other city employees must work 30 years before retiring.

Prior to Monday's meeting, a majority of council apparently supported the position, developed by the staff, that the right to retire five years early had a value and, as the case in many

pension programs, getting out early should reduce the pension. Also, those who retire early would have a greater opportunity for a second career and, perhaps, a second pension.

While there was no open rancor at the meeting, each side charged the other with cooking their figures. A late set of numbers from City Manager James K. Giese, produced for the meeting, showed the difference between the new 25 year Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers (MCLEO) Pension Plan and the city's Pension Plan. With no match for deferred compensation, the MCLEO plan would give a police officer 86 percent of the benefits that would accrue after 25 years under the Pension Plan plus a five percent match. The gap would widen to 82 percent at the end of 30 years. Earlier information had claimed the MCLEO plan to be superior. FOP-produced figures had mistakenly shown that the Pension Plan was vastly superior to MCLEO.

Compromise, Rejected

Acknowledging that the specifics of the new MCLEO plan and its costs to the city had never been made clear and the need to make the two plans equitable for all city employees, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld offered a three percent match as a compromise between the two sides. He had no takers. The three percent match would have come within a whisper of closing the gap. He expressed concern that giving police the full five percent match would put other city employees at a disadvantage and would not be fair.

Weidenfeld reviewed the special benefits the city has already purchased for its police department over the past years — a new \$2,000,000 state-of-the-art police station, second to no mu-



CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY GREENBELT CONNECTION SCHEDULE

The City offices will be CLOSED Monday, May 27, 1991 in observance of Memorial Day. The city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. Service will be resumed on Tuesday.

Greenbelters can get an early start on their exercise Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with the Greenbelt Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded fundraiser and the Greenbelt Day Volksmarch. Registration will be at the Greenbelt Youth Center for both events which run until 3 p.m. Both courses go through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Greenbelt Day

The official Greenbelt Day Program will begin at 1:45 p.m. See GREENBELT DAY, page 3

Letters to the Editor

Beautiful Bridge

I was delighted to see a suggestion made by senior citizens fulfilled. A beautiful bridge was built over the creek at the east entrance to the lake near St. Hugh's and the new bridge was surrounded by pleasing landscaping. Bill Phelan and the crew from Public Works deserve from all a standing ovation.

Ruth Morris

THANKS

The Architecture & Environment Committee would like to thank all who participated in the 1991 House and Garden Tour. Special thanks to all who opened their homes and yards; to the City of Greenbelt for allowing the use of a guided tour of the Museum as the starting point; and to the employees of GHI in helping with the brochures, serving refreshments and delivering of a-zalea plants.

Jim Maher, Chair, John Lewis, Terri Rutledge, Bob Rashkin, and Art Maas.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Greenbelt seven years and under soccer team on a very fine season. And many thanks to Jane, Allison and Kathy for their labor and dedication in the team's behalf.

David Hunt

At the Library

There will be no drop-in story program on May 30.

Parents may register their children for the Tickle Toddler story program for 2 year olds. The program begins June 13.

On display at the Gallery in May are handmade paper and collages by Rae Heimpel and pottery by Gordon MacLeod.

In the public exhibit display case for May is China painting by the Potomac China Painting Teachers Assn. of Md.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be received before 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Dump Concerns

I attended our Annual Membership meeting, the question of an old "rubble dump" behind GHI on Hamilton was brought up. It does exist. (GHI manager Ronald Colton said that the dump is 90% on GHI property and 10% on city property.)

I am concerned about this dump. What may have been dumped and if the City of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, or maybe the EPA is going to clean this up and charge you and me through GHI (it's our money).

What in fact has been dumped, will it affect our children's or grandchildren's quality of life? Why did our staff or legal department not know this problem existed or even that a permit was required? (Our staff and legal department are paid employees, not volunteers.)

As citizens we must find a way to clean up this dump and our little corner of the world.

Ruth Haynes

THANKS

To the 170 GHI members who voted for me in the recent election: thank you! With your help I came close and made a creditable showing for a first-time candidate. In 12 months I hope you will help me do better.

To Directors-elect Hogensens, Williams, McCawley, Deitch and Freas: congratulations. I had hoped to work with you as a board member this year, but will work with you as my representatives instead.

Keith Jahoda

Goddard Program

Dr. Albert Arking, Goddard's Climate and Radiation Branch Head for the Laboratory for Atmospheres, will discuss the effect of gases such as carbon dioxide and methane on the Earth's climate on Sun, May 26 at 1 p.m. These "greenhouse gases", largely the result of human activity, could make a significant contribution to the warming of the climate. Dr. Arking will present various example of how the weather might be affected by their presence.

The Goddard Space Flight Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. All events are free. For more information on these and other Goddard Visitor Center activities, call (301) 286-8981 or TDD (301) 286-8103, Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days notice through TDD (301) 286-8103.

Suitland HS Holds Spring Exhibition

The Suitland High School Center for the Arts, Visual Arts Department, will have its second annual spring exhibition which will be open on May 23 from 4 to 6 p.m., and on May 24, 29, and 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment from May 24 until June 1.

For additional information contact Carmella Doty 301-567-9315.

Join Toastmasters At Springhill Lake

Start the summer off right—see what Toastmasters is all about. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 28, at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy. For information, call Joyce at 474-0567.

Tour the Green Belt Saturday

Tours of the "green belt," sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 474-4863.

Parkdale Reunion

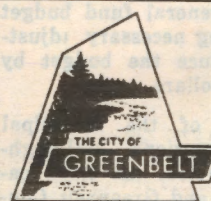
Parkdale Class of 1976 is having a 15-year reunion on Saturday, August 24. It will be a family picnic from noon to 6 p.m. at Allen Pond in Bowie. For more information and reservations, call Dr. Jay McCarl at 474-4144.

Greenbriar News

The Greenbelt Police Department's Crime Watch Training Program will be held at Greenbriar on Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Dorothy P. Pyles, 474-0326.

The Greenbriar Social Committee will hold the first hot dog roast of the season on Saturday, June 1, (originally scheduled for June 8) from 1 to 4 p.m. in the picnic area next to the pool. Come and enjoy a swim and lunch on the hill.

The Greenbriar Crier recently published a list of telephone numbers frequently called by residents. An error was made in this listing. The correct number is: Greenbriar offices, service coordinator - 441-1876. The next issue will have a corrected list printed.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 27, 1991
HAS BEEN CHANGED
TO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1991

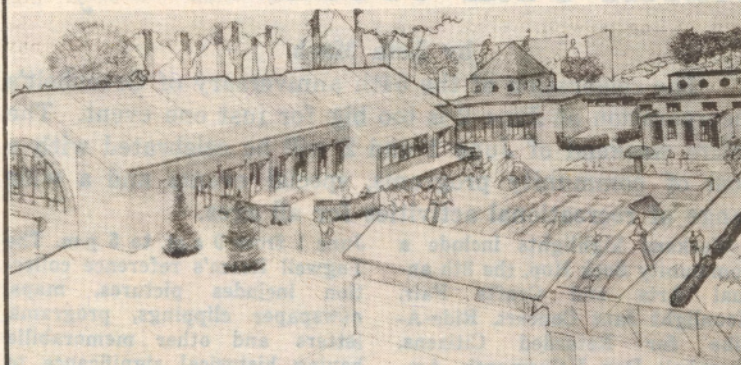
AT THIS MEETING, COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 1991/92 BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, TEMPORARY DISABILITY RESERVE FUND, AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND; WILL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN EACH OF THESE FUNDS; LEVY TAXES AGAINST REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991/92; ADOPT AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS II, III AND IV, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS; AND WILL CONSIDER SUCH OTHER BUDGET RELATED ITEMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY. IN ORDER TO FULLY OFFSET THE EFFECT OF INCREASING ASSESSMENTS, THE PROPERTY TAX RATE SHOULD BE REDUCED TO \$1.25. THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE. FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET AT THE BUDGET WORK SESSION ON MONDAY MAY 20 1991, COUNCIL DETERMINED THAT THE PROPERTY TAX RATE SHOULD BE INCREASED TO \$1.33 PER \$100 OF ASSESSMENT INSTEAD OF \$1.32 PER \$100 AS SHOWN IN THE NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE PRIOR TO COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEARING OF MAY 15, 1991.

COPIES OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-8000.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
Acting City Clerk

City of Greenbelt, Maryland Department of Recreation



The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring a contest to name the new indoor pool and adjacent outdoor pool. Open to Greenbelt Residents ONLY, the winner will receive an individual annual pass for the first year of the pool's operation.

ONLY mail-in entries will be accepted. Please, you may enter as many times as you wish, but each entry MUST be a separate mail-in. Include your name, address and daytime phone number. Mail your entry to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Name the Pools Contest, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Winner will be determined by the Greenbelt City Council. In the event of a tie, the entry with the earliest postmark will be the winner.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 31

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
and Adoption of FY 1991/92 Budgets
Wednesday, May 29, 1991
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports - Presentation
11. ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 1991/92 BUDGETS

III. LEGISLATION

12. An Ordinance to Adopt General Fund, Replacement Fund, Temporary Disability Reserve Fund, and Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1991 and Ending June 30, 1992
 - First Reading. Suspension of the Rules,
 - Second Reading and Final Passage
13. An Ordinance to Repeal and Re-enact with Amendments Section 13-147, "Deferred Compensation", of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide that Employees Who Are Members of Any Maryland Retirement or Pension System in Which the City Participates and Who Contribute to a Deferred Compensation Plan Approved by the City Shall Be Eligible to Receive Matching Contributions from the City, Provided That Such Matching Contributions Shall Not Exceed 5% of the Employee's Compensation and Provided That Maximum Deferred Compensation Contributions From All Sources Shall Be Subject to Applicable Federal and/or State Laws and/or Rules and Regulations of the Internal Revenue Service; and to Further Provide for the Administration of the City's Matching Fund Contributions for Employees Whose Employment With the City Terminates With Less Than Five (5) Years of Service and for Employees Who Withdraw Their Contributions Prior to Retirement
 - Second Reading (This Ordinance was tabled at the September 17, 1990 meeting.)
14. An Ordinance to Repeal Sec. 2-24. Revenue Sharing Fund of Chapter 2, Title "Administration", of the Greenbelt City Code
 - Second Reading
15. A Resolution to Grant the United States of America (National Park Service) a Scenic Easement for a 13.9044 Acre Parcel of Park Land and to Authorize the Mayor to Execute a Scenic Easement Deed
 - Second Reading
16. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Between Appropriations Made in the Capital Projects Fund in the Total Amount of \$451,800
 - Second Reading
17. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Between Appropriations in the Capital Improvement Fund II in the Total Amount of Twenty Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$20,113)
 - Second Reading
18. A Resolution to Amend the Uniform Compensation Plan for All Classified Employees
 - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

19. Site and Landscape Plans - Proposed Public Works Storage and Salt Storage Buildings
- * 20. Proposed Boundaries - Transit District Overlay Zone, Greenbelt METRO Station
- * 21. Request for Study of Potential for Historic District Designation.
- * 22. M-NOPPC Functional Master Plan for Greenways, Open Space and Conservation Areas
23. Awards of Bids -
 - Traffic Signal Installation
 - Hanover Parkway at Ora Glen Drive
 - Construction of Left Turn Storage Lane
 - Hanover Parkway at Ora Glen Drive
 - Greenbelt Lake Water Quality Improvements, Phase II
 - Edmonston Road Improvements

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
Acting City Clerk

Thursday, May 23, 1991

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Greenbelt Day

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at the American Legion with anniversary day remarks. The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will play selections from 2 to 3 p.m. Activities at the American Legion begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday with a Festival and Lawn Carnival featuring games, rides, bingo, entertainment and refreshments. From 7-11 p.m., the Legion will hold a USO Style Canteen Dance.

Other Sunday activities include the opening reception and exhibition of the paintings of Isidore Reuben at the Greenbelt Library from 1-3 p.m. (The paintings will be on display for the month of June.) and the weekly open house of the Greenbelt Museum from 1 to 5 p.m.

Hoyer Bull Roast Set

Once again the annual Bull Roast for Steny Hoyer will be held at the Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville. The date is Monday, June 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. If checks are received by Friday, May 31, tickets will be mailed. If received after that date, tickets will be held at the door. For additional information, please call the campaign office at (301) 772-0121.

The Greenbelt Center School PTA

THANKS THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS
TO THE 1991 SPRING FAIR

American Legion Post 136	T.G.I. Friday's
Pizza Shuttle	Centerwood Car Wash
Raulins Bakery	Goodyear
Maria's Beauty Shop	Auto Stereo
Greenbelt Shoe Repair	A-1 Pawnbrokers
Domino's Pizza	Zeibart
Golden Jewelry	Geiser Amoco
Dunkin Donuts	Phil's Bar & Grill
Chestnut Hills Exxon	Firestone Store
Ell Hair Co.	(Riverdale)
Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair, Inc.	Builder's Wholesale
New York Deli	True Value Hardware
Ledo's Restaurant	Academy-14 Theaters
Brady's Auto Service	3 Brothers
Pizza Movers	Hechinger
Route 1 Shell	Giant Food
Greenbelt Getty	Finnegans, Inc.
Greenbelt Mobil	Holiday Inn - College Park
Super 8 Motel	Jerry's Sub Shop
Co-op Service Station	Face the Future
Beltway Plaza Shell	Gailes Violin Shop
Pearl Eyelab	Full Bore Sports
	Hardee's

We urge Greenbelters to support these establishments
whose generosity played a large role
in the Fair's success

Traditional Craft Fair Held At Roosevelt Center June 1

by Eileen Peterson

Music—centuries old—to contemporary—will punctuate this year's traditional Crafts Fair on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the trees in Roosevelt Center.

Sweete Noyse, a recorder quartet, will perform at 11 a.m. Sam Meyers, Myrl Powell, Ellen Lehner, and Jane Takeuchi will play early music. At 1 p.m., the Stoney Run String Band will perform bluegrass-folk music. This group has appeared at almost all the June fairs. Its members are Brian Markley, Jeff Mattison, Steve Mahoney and Steve's father and uncle who come down from New Jersey just for the fair.

Traditional Crafts

With at least 20 artisans demonstrating their skills and selling their creations, there will be a wide range of sights, experiences and hand-made items to choose among. A tradition of this fair, begun in 1983, has been that craftspeople are willing to work on their creations at the fair or at least be ready to explain how they are made.

The quilting skills of Be White and Helen Sheyka will be in evidence all day. These ladies and their friends have been part of the fair since its beginning. Virginia Pioso will demonstrate how to hook a rug, and Cynthia Logsdon will show visitors how to spin yarn. The iron forge of Dan Boone will ring throughout the day as his hammer subdues hot metal and turns it into decorative but useful items.

More Music

Audrey Morris, an Eleanor Roosevelt sophomore, will sing folk and contemporary songs and accompany herself on the guitar. Meadow Wirick and Deborah Lay, 10-year-old violinists, will present a program of duets. They are violin students of Jan Turkiewicz. Both programs will be in the afternoon.

Hand Creations

There will be lace-making, calligraphy, and wood-carving. Items for sale include stick houses and nature photography by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, all kinds of wooden toys, lawn ornaments, hand-carved animals, children's decorated clothing and toys, plaster wall medallions, stoneware pottery, stained-glass art, cards and stationery with original designs, face painting and more.

Buck Hill to Play Jazz At Greenbelt Day Concert

by Sandy Surber Smith

Three hundred Greenbelters can't be wrong. That's how many people heard Buck Hill and his Quartet playing Jazz under the Stars, as part of last year's Greenbelt Day Celebrations. The Buck Hill Quartet will be appearing again poolside in a free jazz concert, Saturday, June 1, at 8 p.m., as featured entertainers in the Greenbelt Day festivities.

The Buck Hill Quartet is a popular group, playing at many of the major jazz clubs in the Washington, D.C. area. The Washington Post called Buck Hill "one of the world's greatest tenor saxophonists," and went on to say that his latest release, "Capital Hill" is assured a place on jazz critics year-end "best" lists. "The same vitality and juggernaut force, combined with soulful balladry makes the rest of "Capital Hill" worthy of its name," the Post wrote.

The City Paper calls Buck Hill "a master of the tenor sax." In reviewing his album, it says, "He (Hill) purrs, growls, and coasts through a ballad, blues or bebop riff with such natural phrasing that you may not even notice his fine technique until well after the tune is over. He's also an inventive composer." "Capital Hill" includes original compositions along with the familiar "Hail to the Redskins."

The concert is sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, as part of its 1991 Music Series, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Contestants Wanted For Miss Greenbelt

It's time once again to register for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. All Greenbelt young women ages 14-19 are invited to sign up to be in the pageant. For registration information contact Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, chairperson, at 345-0929.

New Bookstore Time

Beginning next week, the Novel Endings Bookstore in the Greenbelt Library will change its hours on an experimental basis.

The bookstore will be open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. as usual, but beginning Saturday, June 1, the store will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is closed Monday, May 27, but the new Monday evening hours will be 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Volunteers to staff the bookstore, which raises money for library materials and special programs, are always welcome. No experience is necessary. For more information, call Eileen Peterson (345-2454) or Barbara Simon (474-2192) of Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Vaneta Reilly

Vaneta Reilly, 92, died on Tuesday, May 14 at Magnolia Gardens Nursing Home, Lanham.

Originally from Altoona, PA, she had lived at 117 Hedgewood Dr. with her daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Tom Moran and grandchildren David and Kathy since September, 1987.

Mrs. Reilly will be remembered by her family, friends and neighbors for her sense of humor, her pleasant gentle demeanor and her warm smile.

She attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held May 20 in Altoona.

Ayurveda Lecture

A free lecture titled "The Role of Exercise and Athletics in Creating Perfect Health" will be held Wednesday, May 29 at noon and 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The presentations will be given by Mark and Pauline Stickels, instructors at the Transcendental Meditation (TM) Program and trained speakers of Ayurveda medicine.

This presentation will introduce the basic principals of Ayurveda as presented by Deepak Chopra, MD in his best selling books "Perfect Health" and "Quantum Healing". Ayurveda is a five thousand year old form of holistic medicine that treats the entire mind/body and not just the symptoms.

For more information on TM, Ayurveda, or the library lectures call Mark or Pauline Stickels at the Greenbelt TM Center, 441-9398.

Menopause Support Group Will Meet

The Midlife and Menopause (WMM) Support Group will meet Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at 5 Pinecrest Court. There will be open discussion. For further information and directions call Clara Wood. 301/345-0566.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Rev. John G. Balls, Rector
937-4292

Baha'i Faith

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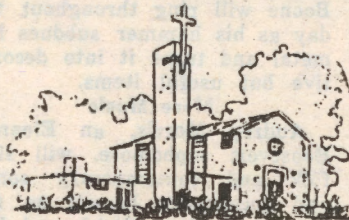
— Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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Greenbelt, MD 20770
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A wood deck ties the new Unitarian-Universalist church with the church school building. Coming up the walk are Al and Fran Herling. — photo by Ken Lee

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Sun. May 26 10:30 am - Special pre-dedication service.

Wed. May 29 5 - 9 pm - Open House with refreshments.
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Sat. June 1 8:00 pm - An Evening With The Arts:
Music, Poetry, and Art Displays

Sun. June 2 10:30 am - "Circle Of Light" Meditation Service

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For more information contact the church office:

301-937-3666

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3215 Powder Mill Road Adelphi, MD

Unitarians Plan Activities To Dedicate New Church

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, has planned special activities to celebrate the completion of their new church building during dedication week, May 26 through June 2.

At 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 26, there will be a special pre-dedication service, "There is a Holy Ground" by the Reverend Richard Kelley. Wednesday, May 29, from 5 to 9 p.m. an open house with refreshments and tour of the facility will be available. An evening with the arts will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1, featuring music, poetry and art displays. On Sunday, June 2, a meditation service — "Circle of Light" will be held at 10:30 a.m. The formal service of dedication of the new sanctuary will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 2.

The public is invited to join in these activities. For further information contact the church office (301) 937-3666.

Holy Cross Offers Puppets and Picnic

The Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will present "The Barker of Seville" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday, June 1 at 4 p.m. There will be games and activities for children, preschool and up, beginning at 3 p.m. Following the puppet performance will be a picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers provided. The community is cordially invited to all events. There is no cost. People who plan to attend the picnic, should bring a side dish or dessert to share. For further information call 345-5111.

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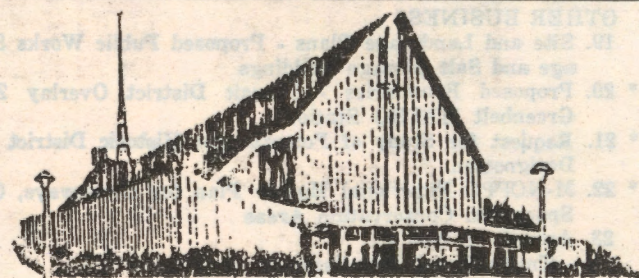
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

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Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. Infant care provided at each service)

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Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

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Workers repaired the sidewalk at the Sovran Bank end of the newly repainted Roosevelt Center. — photo by J. Henson

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City Council to Adopt Budget Police Pension May 29; Raise Tax Rate 3c

by Mary Lou Williamson

On Wednesday, May 29, the Greenbelt City Council will meet to approve amendments to the fiscal year 1991-92 budget which was tentatively approved in May of last year. The council is expected to raise the tax rate by three cents to \$1.33 per \$100 of assessed property.

Expenditures

There were only a handful of changes to be made. Council authorized matching deferred compensation of up to five percent of salary for police officers under the new 25-year retirement plan, at a cost of \$45,100. City employees who participate in the Pension Plan already receive the match. (See separate story)

One new police officer position was authorized. Greenbelt has been invited to participate in a Narcotics Task Force focussing on Greenbelt, Hyattsville and the University of Maryland. The city would contribute one officer on a full-time basis at a cost of \$41,000. Council Member Antoinette Bram, who did not support the position, asked Chief of Police James Craze to keep a finger on the value of the Task Force to Greenbelt and call the officer back if it wasn't working.

Taking some of the edge off those large additions to a tight budget, the estimated cost of the nine replacement vehicles for the police department was too high. Cars will cost \$12,025 instead of \$14,900. In addition, two cars, rather than one, will be purchased with confiscated drug money. The savings is \$34,200.

Acting director of Public Works Ken Hall will probably get his machine to make highway signs. Staff expects to make the purchase order under this year's budget.

Council will restore the full one cent tax rate for the purchase of new equipment for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, a practice begun last year. The added cost is \$5,300.

No changes were made con-

cerning the cost of refuse collection. While early figures support a 15 percent reduction in solid waste due to recycling, the county is expected to raise its landfill fees by 12 percent.

Council approved additional monies for marketing the new indoor swimming pool, \$8,300, but declined to approve an increased grade and salary for the position of aquatics supervisor. Council did agree to give time for a review and possible reclassification later in the year.

Bram balked at picking up whatever monies the county and state may drop in the next few years. While eager to restore lost bus outings for the Golden Age Club, she felt council should put the county and state and the senior citizens, on notice, it wouldn't always happen.

Health Insurance cost for employees will be \$10,000 more than estimated. Council deferred for a year, a Greenbelt Museum project to renovate the garage into office space, for a savings of \$5,000.

Revenues

Two revisions in state funds provided to Greenbelt almost cancel each other. Highway user fees are now expected to be \$18,800 above the earlier estimate. The state grant for the Youth Service Bureau, Greenbelt CARES, will be \$21,600 less than expected. The County landfill rebate will be \$15,400 higher than prior estimates.

The changes made would require more than a one-cent tax increase over the two cent increase already planned. Council asked Acting City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin to "find" the extra dollars.

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municipal police facility in Maryland; restructured salary schedule to make salaries more competitive within the county; take-home police cars for almost every police officer; and the 25-year retirement plan which most municipal police departments do not have. Council has worked hard to develop a good relationship with police and a positive environment for them, he said.

Bram

Expressing surprise and displeasure, Council Member Antoinette M. Bram said "I don't appreciate things happening that haven't been discussed" first between council and staff. She had asked staff to prepare some information for the meeting. It had not been done, she charged. Bram then gave her support to the full five percent match, in order, she said, "to avoid politics."

FOP

FOP spokesman Pat McAndrew told council the new MCLEO plan, designed to be a benefit, had turned out instead to be a financial disadvantage for those who chose the new plan. The percentages, he said, show a "big gap between 25 years (under MCLEO) and 30 years" under the Pension Plan. "You can put in any numbers you want."

He recalled for council the reasons for shortening the number of years a police officer must work before retiring — danger, stress and reduced life-expectancy. He charged city officials with being unresponsive to the FOP's concerns over this and other issues during the past year. The FOP was forced, he said, to go to the public through advertisements in the News Review and letters to the business community. The FOP demanded that a decision be made "tonight," he said. Police officers must decide before June 30, 1991 whether to transfer to MCLEO or stay with the city's Pension Plan and council must decide whether to fund the cost of the five percent match in the budget.

"Show the community tonight that you support your police," he told council.

Community Support

Alan Berger, owner of Springhill Lake Pharmacy, asked council to "do the right thing" and support their police.

Al Herling urged a more open response to police demands for collective bargaining. To compare police work with that of other city employees is like comparing apple and oranges. "Here, we have to take care of our own. We have a tremendous investment in each of these officers."

Sara Bomberg brought all nine of her SHL Good Neighbors committee in support of the police. What do you pay them for hazardous duty? she asked council.

Several wives and mothers of police officers spoke in support of the benefit. "I support them with all my heart," said Beverly Lynch of Glen Oaks.

"Major Mom" O'Hagan, mother of three police officers and mother-in-law of four, said, "There is so much stress in our family, my life expectancy is cut short."

Poll Requested

Chris Field, FOP president, asked for a poll of council. First Councilmember Ed Putens and then Weidenfeld joined White and Bram in support of the five percent match. Councilmember Joseph Isaacs was not present.

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GHI Members Reelect Incumbents, Table Easement for Further Study

by Leslie Robinson

The advantage of incumbency was demonstrated at the annual election of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). The five board members up for election all were reelected - Margaret Hogensen, Wayne Williams, Ray McCawley, Betty Deitch and Alan Freas. Previous service also helped two of the three candidates running for election to the Audit Committee. Ed James, an incumbent, was elected as was a former board member Virginia Moryadas. Craig Tooley's election to this committee provided the only new name for GHI politics.

Elected uncontested to the N&E (Nominations and Election) Committee were Marsha Barrett, Kenneth Barnes, Diana Liebscher, Robert Mongelli and Susan Walker. All of those elected were incumbents, except Marsha Barrett.

Voting on May 15 and 16 produced a surprising total of 314 members voting, almost 20% of GHI's approximately 1,600 members. This number was up sharply from the 189 voters in 1989 and 98 voters in 1990, but far below the 642 members that voted in 1981. Member concern for GHI's forest tracts may have accounted for part of the upturn. Certainly it was not the savings bonds given as door prizes, the face amounts of which were exactly half those of the previous year's prizes.

Ray McCawley, vice president of the board, chaired the meeting on the evening of May 15, because President Wayne Williams was unable to attend.

Environment Easement

New business on the agenda brought forth the issue of the evening - the proposed transfer of GHI's 82.5 forested acres to an environmental easement to keep this woodland in its natural state. Presently this forest is under a forest management agreement with the state of Maryland. Robert Rashkin and Rodney Roberts, proponents of the transfer were well prepared with maps and facts. Opponents mostly raised questions. What will happen to taxes after the

15-year grace period? What are the differences between the forest management plan and the easement? What happens if GHI's lenders object?

As set forth in the fact sheet distributed to members as they entered the meeting, the proposed environmental easement would permanently protect the forest while still maintaining the present trail system. The fact sheet also stated that the proposed easement would provide a better tax advantage than the current agreement and at

20 meeting, when the board will go about deciding its course of action in time for the next annual meeting.

Reports

The oral reports on the previous year's activities by the board and its various committees were brief. The president's message mentioned economic difficulties facing the nation and the coop, recycling and the need to revise the bylaws. Eunice Coxon rose to agree that the bylaws needed revision since the mutual ownership contract needed revision because it was a "bill of rights" for members. Leo Cotnoir warned that the long-term outlook for recycling was a concern to him.

Retirement Plan

Chuck Hess, board treasurer, informed the audience that GHI employees had a new retirement plan under 401(K) of the Internal Revenue Code. Almost all employees have signed up. Hess reminded members of the \$12 million debt "hanging over our heads," but he stated that the GHI financial reserves were growing so that, in the event of unforeseen difficulties, GHI should be able to make payments on the debt without an assessment

of the members.

Roberts and Coxon questioned Hess about the advisability of using Stegman and Company year after year to audit GHI financial statements. Hess replied that the board had considered selecting another auditor, but because Stegman and Company were one of the few accounting firms knowledgeable on cooperative finances, the board stayed with the company.

Audit Committee

Robert Rashkin made the Audit Committee report. He was mainly concerned with the procedure used by the board to select committee members.

Ron Colton reported on GHI's multi-year capital improvement program. He pointed with pride to GHI's response time on maintenance calls - 48 hours for routine calls and same-day response for emergencies. Colton said the staff was adjusting to "changing expectations" of GHI members. He said because GHI has cut its administrative staff, response time "might not be as rapid as you desire."

Questions and Answers

In the question and answer period that followed new business, a motion slipped through and was approved by the mem-

bership. The motion by Clara Kuehn, was that the board appoint a GHI member, not necessarily a board member, to act as liaison in GHI's interest with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, including the upcoming meeting. The meeting, as described by Kuehn, will be a public forum on the county's green ways.

Awards

At a committee awards ceremony held a few weeks ago, Jim Maher, Chairman of the A&E (Architecture and Environment) Committee received the award as GHI member "Committee Person of the Year." Cited was the A&E report on sheds and the work his committee had done on the "House and Garden Tour" of GHI on Sunday, May 19.

Andrea Lavelle received the "Employee of the Year" award. Lavelle received a plaque and a monetary award. Sinner gave her a floral bouquet and a hug as she left the stage.

Door Prizes

Former board member Bruce Bowman and Janet Parker had the winning tickets for the two \$50 Savings Bonds awarded as door prizes. Lanay Tull won the \$100 bond.

GHI ELECTION RESULTS

1991

Board of Directors

Candidate	Ballots
* Margaret Hogensen	234
* Wayne Williams	219
* Ray McCawley	200
* Betty Deitch	193
* Alan Freas	186
Robert Rashkin	175
Keith Jahoda	170

Audit Committee

* Ed James	206
* Craig Tooley	187
* Virginia Moryadas	176
Leonard Wallace	173
Linda Levine	94
Total Number of Voters	314
* Candidates elected.	

the same time set a precedent for the city to reserve its property in the green belt.

In defense of the proposed transfer, Roberts became downright sentimental about trees, saying that they should not be treated like a commodity but that the green belt should be a haven where trees could live out their lives like humans do.

Roberts made a motion that GHI would grant an environmental easement on the 82.5 acres, subject to the approval of current GHI creditors.

Easement Tables

The discussion on the motion continued for some time. In the end, however, the motion was tabled on a motion offered by Nat Shinderman. The Shinderman motion was amended to include a proviso that the board would appoint a committee to investigate the pros and cons.

In answer to a question from the floor by Betsy Likowski, the chairman said that the issue of forest easement will be on the agenda for the May 30 or June

GHI Notes

Offices will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. For emergency maintenance that day please call 474-6011.

The board of directors will meet on May 30 at 8 p.m. in the board room.

The A & E Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

Blood pressure will be taken between 2 and 4 p.m. in the board room on Wednesday, June 5.

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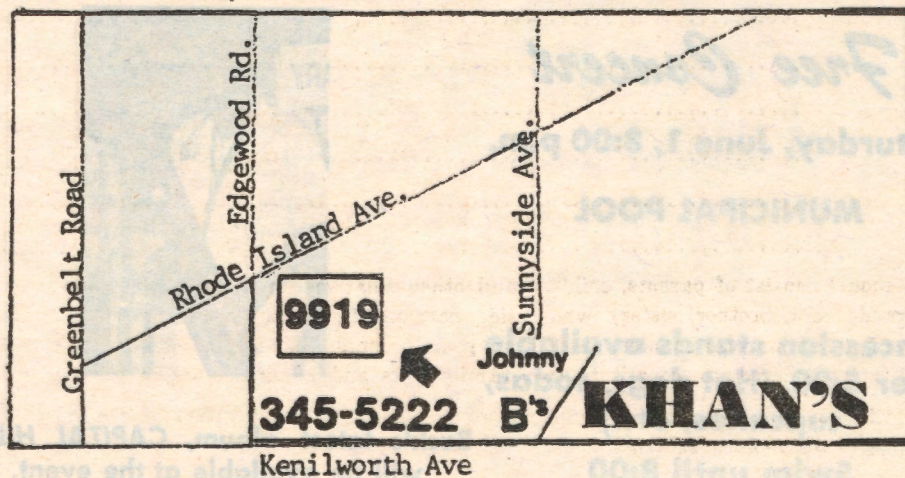
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Margaret Hogensen
Wayne Williams
Ray McCawley

Betty Deitch
Alan Freas

and the new Audit Committee:

Ed James
Craig Tooley

Virginia Moryadas

We hope that you have a productive and successful year!!

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 1991



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POOL PASS APPLICATION

CITY OF GREENBELT RESIDENT

NON-CITY RESIDENT

First Name	Last Name	Relationship	Age
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The main entrance of the indoor pool, under construction here, features porthole windows that tie into the design of the outdoor pool building. — photo by J. Henson

by Gail Drake

The translucent roof of the indoor pool enclosure rises beyond the outdoor pool in the foreground.

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

An outside teller of Citizen's Bank of Maryland (8900 block of Edmonston Rd.) was robbed by a man with a handgun on May 11. The robber fled in a green Chevy truck, which the investigating police found in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. Apparently the truck had been stolen just for the occasion. The robber is described as male, black, in his 20s, 5'8", 165 lbs., wearing a navy blue sweatshirt with a hood and a red T-shirt underneath, dark sweat pants, and carrying a blue duffle bag with yellow stripes.

A 34-year-old resident male was arrested for possession of marijuana after a traffic stop on Breezewood Dr. and Springhill Lane on May 15.

On May 9 a resident walking in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. was subjected to some exhibitionism by a man in a vehicle who attempted to engage the resident in conversation. The resident just walked away. The vehicle is described as black with VA tags KJU 421.

Around 10:15 p.m. on May 16, a resident in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. confronted a man looking into the window of a residence. The man fled.

A 21-year-old nonresident male and two 14-year-old nonresident juveniles were arrested for rogue and vagabond after two dent pullers and a screw driver were found in their vehicle when it was pulled over for a traffic stop in the area of Breezewood Dr. and Cherrywood Lane on May 12.

Around 10:45 a.m. on May 16, a citizen in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. reported that two people had smashed out a patio door of an apartment and had entered it. As an officer arrived on the scene, the people were carrying out a TV. They dropped it and ran. Although one of them got away, the other one was arrested for burglary. He is a 20-year-old nonresident male, and he was held on \$10,000 bond pending trial. The other is described as male, black, 18 years old, 6'0", 150 lbs., wearing a dark blue shirt, blue jeans and a yellow hat. He was last seen in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

Around 3:15 a.m. on May 14, some residents in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane walked out of their apartment and left the door unlocked. When one of them went back, she found a man in a bedroom. She fled and called the police. The man fled, too, taking with him some cash and jewelry.

On May 11 a resident in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. reported a breaking and entering. Entry had been gained by prying open a window. An undisclosed amount of property was stolen.

Responding to a report of a breaking and entering in the 7700 block of Mandan Rd. around 11 a.m. on May 14, an officer found that someone had been prying at the basement door, but had not gained entry.

A 24-year-old resident male was arrested for theft and unauthorized use of a vehicle, a 1991 Ford Tempo that had been stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. on May 11.

A citizen reported the theft

of a 1987 Toyota Van from the parking lot of Greenway Shopping Center on May 12; the van was later recovered. On May 13, a citizen reported the theft of a 1986 Isuzu Trooper from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr.; it was also later recovered. On May 15, a citizen reported the theft of a grey 1983 Mazda RX-7, VA tags RJF 307, from the 6400 block of Capital Dr.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the parking lot of Beltway Plaza, the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., the parking lot of Greenbelt Lake, the parking lot of Greenway Shopping Center, the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., and the 9100 block of Springhill Ct.

Farmers' Market Opens Nearby

The Prince Georges County Office of Maryland Cooperative Service and The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission announce the opening of the Prince Georges County Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market offers wholesome fresh produce and admission is free.

The Market opens Saturday, May 25 and will be open on consecutive Saturday mornings through October 26. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. until noon. The Farmer's Market is located at the Wells Ice Rink and Ellen Linson Swimming Pool Complex located at 5211 Calvert Road, College Park, which is accessible from Kenilworth Avenue.

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2-L Laurel Hill Road
55-F Ridge Road

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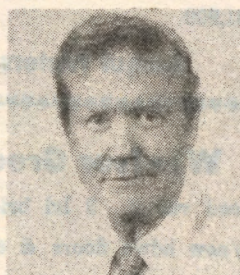
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Police Budget Adds Officer For Narcotics Task Force

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt City Council at its May 20 budget work-session agreed to add one police officer to the Police Department's budget. The action came after Police Chief James Craze informed council of a request from the Maryland State Police for Greenbelt's participation in a proposed Narcotics Task Force.

The Task Force will include police department representatives from Hyattsville and the University of Maryland, as well as representatives from the Prince

Georges County States Attorney's Office. Participating would require that Craze release an officer for service on the Task Force.

In a memo, Craze told the city council that he was "rescinding his objection to one officer for drug investigations and would welcome consideration for an additional person."

Budgeting constraints over the past year have prevented the police department from establishing a three-member Narcotics Task Force. Craze had expressed his concern during a recent budget work-session on public safety that it was too dangerous to "undertake narcotics investigations using a sole investigator should funding become available

to hire an additional police officer."

The new Narcotics Task Force would investigate drug trafficking in Hyattsville, Greenbelt and University of Maryland where "intelligence shows significant drug activity."

Craze said, "Although this task force would not target all narcotics activity in Greenbelt, it would allow for a significant amount of investigation not currently underway due to resource restrictions. It would also get us started at minimal cost."

There are 12 existing State and County Task Force units.

FOP Charges New Pension Unfairly Reduces Benefits

by S. R. Cherry

At its May 13 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council and representatives of the Fraternal Order of Police debated whether the city should match police officers' contributions to the deferred compensation plan. Police officers are now eligible to join a 25-year retirement plan. When council established that plan, it stopped the five-percent match of deferred compensation that employees under the 30-year Pension Plan receive. Council also discussed this issue at a May 20 work-session, at which time the councilmembers agreed to extend the five-percent match to officers under the new plan, retroactive to July 1, 1990. (See separate story.)

The city staff contended that benefits under the new plan have been improved. Based on findings by the city's actuaries from the firm of Milliman and Robertson, the Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers Pension Plan (MCLEO) is generally superior to the current pension plan, for officers who stay with the force until retirement.

City Position

Under MCLEO an officer who retires after 25 years will receive by age 72 a pension benefit of 81 percent of the total compensation paid. With the Pension plan, including a five percent deferred compensation match, a 30-year employee would receive a pension equal to 70 percent of total compensation, by age 72. The cost of deferred compensation under the current plan is five percent of the employee's salary for both the city and the employee. An employee retiring

from MCLEO will only be 45 to 50 years old and could have a second career for 15 to 20 years, noted Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram. If so the officer could receive two pensions plus social security.

FOP Position

On May 16 The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police ran a full page ad in this newspaper comparing the MCLEO plan to pension plans in other jurisdictions. The FOP focuses on monthly payments, rather than the total compensation analyzed by the city. According to the FOP study, Prince Georges County, the city of Laurel and Maryland's Capital Park Police all have pensions plans which are superior to the MCLEO plan, both in total benefits and in years of service required.

The ad also compared 25-year police plan with that offered to other city employees, indicating non-police employees were also receiving a better package.

Patrick McAndrew, past president of the FOP, addressed council to defend the ad's findings. He noted that the MCLEO plan cuts five years off officers' careers and that they would receive less money at the time of retirement.

Another concern voiced by current FOP President Christopher Field was that figures for MCLEO had been requested from staff for months and still had not been received. He felt that an informed decision could not be made without those figures.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld requested that staff do a comparison study of the two plans using various options. Councilmember Joseph Isaacs requested more time to consult with the actuaries.

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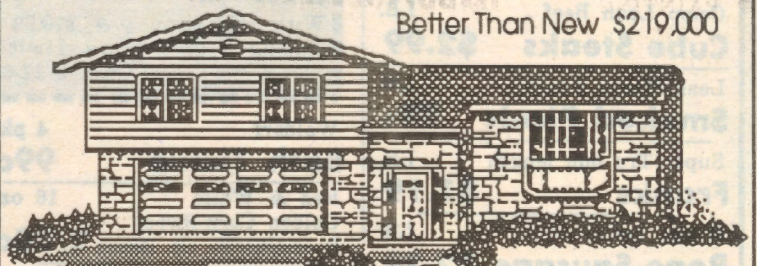
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